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GETTING READY

For the Coming T. P. A. Meeting at Bowling Green.

Members of Post J. T. P. A., are already beginning to prepare for the annual meeting at Bowling Green May 4 and 5. It is planned to take a big delegation. It is probable that the famous Zonophone band that did such effective work during the booster trips last summer, will be reorganized and with a new line of music will make the trip. Some new members are being tried out and those who make good will be taken into the aggregation. The Boosters themselves may give Bowling Green a visit during the state meeting.

Potatoes Plentiful.

Commissioner Hartigan, of New York, has made an investigation of the supplies of potatoes in 28 states and finds the claim of a shortage is false. Three of the states replying to his inquiries, Commissioner Hartigan said, offered to send 1,000 carloads of potatoes. Only one of the twenty-eight states, he added, was importing potatoes and onions, whereas another reported it had 10,000,000 bushels of seed stock and about 10 per cent. of 14,000,000 bushels of general crop in warehouses. There are sufficient potatoes and onions on hand now to last until the next crops are gathered, Commissioner Hartigan declared he had been informed.

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IN "LOHENGRIN"

General interest is being manifested by musical lovers in the appearance at Union Tabernacle next Friday night of the famous Danish violinist and his company of Metropolitan artists. The American tour of Skovgaard is proving to be a veritable triumph, and Hopkinsville is fortunate at having the opportunity to greet him.

The Olympic Daily Reader says: "Alex Skovgaard and his company of soloists took musical Olympia by storm last night at the Ray theater and time and again were called back for encores that were cheerfully given and graciously received. The Skovgaard concert was the first concert by professionals since Theo Karle sang in the same theater, and the long

lapse of time seemed to whet the appetite of Olympians for the best in music.

"Skovgaard with his old violin that sends forth tones of rare sweetness and clarity, was easily the feature of the concert, and his efforts were fully appreciated. The ease with which he executes the most difficult numbers was a revelation, his nimble fingers running up and down the strings with precise agility. He was especially good in Tallahassee, by the English composer, Cyril Scott. But every one of his numbers were well received.

"Miss Mildred Haynes, dramatic soprano, received an ovation after the singing of a selection from 'Madame Butterfly' which she gave as a substitute for a duet with Mr. Aubry N.

Engle, who was indisposed. Likewise Miss Mary Maiben Allen was recalled three times following her presentation of an aria from the opera 'La Favorita.' She responded with 'A Perfect Day' and 'Mighty Lak a Rose,' both of which brought down the house. Susan Emma Drought was very fetching in her presentation of 'The Cuckoo.' This difficult number was given very cleverly. Her 'At Dawn' was also well received.

"Mrs. Alice McClung-Skovgaard at the piano received a decidedly hearty encore for her 'Mephisto Waltz.' Her accompanying was considered well-nigh perfect. The piano she used, which was complimented from the stage by Mr. Skovgaard, was supplied by Mrs. Charles Allen."

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

By hard work Judge Bush succeeded in empaneling 21 petit jurors by Tuesday and started business with three men shy. Those on hand were: P. E. West, W. A. Lyle, James Baker, L. R. Cayce, W. R. Ledford, J. B. Thweatt, Buck Shelton, J. P. Drake, E. C. Radford, L. L. Leavell, F. M. Stanley, Buckner Campbell, I. P. Duke, Dennis Pierce, Ben C. Moore, W. R. Stewart, J. W. Sheppard, E. H. Armstrong, W. S. Pierce, C. M. Conway and D. E. Foster.

Of 26 Commonwealth cases set for Tuesday, the defendants in only four or five were before the court and there were many continuances and several cases were dismissed.

DROP IN POTATOES.

Marked Fall In Price Is Expected In Chicago This Week.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Potatoes are expected to show a marked fall in price during the week, commission men declared today, on account of the boycott instituted against them and the heavy receipts. Seventy-four carloads were received yesterday, or nearly double the receipts of any day last week, and today further heavy shipments are looked for.

The wholesale price for the best Western potatoes ranged from \$2.85 to \$3 a bushel today, or a drop of 5 cents a bushel from the price of 7 hours before. Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson has a communication from the Southern Rice Growers' association, of Beaumont, Texas, offering "all the rice Chicago wants" at 3 3/4 cents a pound.

Rev. R. E. Tandy has been elected President of Bethel Male College, succeeding J. G. Brownell, resigned.

DROP IN PRICES

Foodstuffs Take Big Tumble at Gotham.

New York, Feb. 28.—Food boycotts by retailers and consumers and a rush of foodstuffs into the city forced a perceptible drop in prices today. Heads of city departments attributed the cut in prices of certain supplies to a large number of wholesalers who face large losses.

"Three things have brought about the break in prices," said Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hartigan. "The law of supply and demand, publicity and fear of governmental action."

The commissioner believed that while prices will remain high, they will not return to last week's levels. Health Commissioner Emerson called attention to the waste of cereal foods in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. Thousands of tons of barley and other grains, he said, are used in beer brewing in this city alone, which ought to be milled for food instead.

Gape extractors 10c., this office

PURELY PERSONAL

John T. Waller, of Hopkinsville, was in town Saturday. He is architect of the new store house that Baker & Hickman are preparing to erect in the near future.—Madisonville Hustler.

J. W. Riley attended a big jack sale at Lewisburg yesterday.

Miss Katherine Perkins left yesterday for Louisville, where she will enter a preparatory school for trained nurses.

Mrs. Will Major, of Lebanon, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Giles, near Howell.

Express Companies Combine.

The Clarksville Leaf Chronicle says the American Express Company filled locally 1,860 orders for liquor in January and 1,160 from Feb. 1 to Feb. 22. It says the number of orders through all sources for February will reach 3,000. As a result of changed conditions under the Bone Dry law March 1, the two express companies will operate in connection, using but one office in Clarksville.

IN OLD AGE

Dr. R. C. Cave Returns to the Church He Forsook In 1889.

Dr. R. C. Cave, formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church in this city, who left his church 27 years ago, and was pilloried as a heretic, was last Sunday restored to full fellowship with the Union Christian church of St. Louis, whose pulpit he resigned in 1890.

In December, 1889, Dr. Cave preached a sermon in which he alluded to Col. Ingersoll's talks on God as represented in the Old Testament stories, and asserted that these old stories did not represent God truly; that the church of his age could not attempt to uphold them without antagonizing the moral sense of the present time, and that the church ought to reject these Old Testament stories and call man to the acceptance of no other God than the infinitely loving Father manifested by Jesus.

A storm followed the publication of the sermon and Dr. Cave withdrew and formed a non-sectarian church, over which he presided until his health failed several years ago. Now broken in health, enfeebled by age, he once more turns to his old religion. He was a Confederate soldier and in his palmy days was a brilliant pulpit orator. He is a brother of Rev. R. Lin Cave, of Nashville.

John Ward, awaiting trial for the alleged murder of Louis Hooker at Fisherville last September, was shot and killed at the court house at Memphis, Monday by Thomas Hooker, brother of Louis Hooker.

HEAVY TAX.

Prussian Minister Announces Married Men Will Be Relieved.

London, Feb. 28.—Dr. August von Lentze, Prussian minister of finance, has announced a new heavy tax on bachelors, according to a Berlin telegram transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent. Families with children on the other hand, the announcement states, will be relieved of a part of the burden of ordinary taxation, according to the number of their children.

Tree Butchers.

The "butchery" to shade trees that has been noted in various parts of the city has been the object of a great deal of adverse criticism on the part of several citizens with an eye for the esthetic. In a great many instances, it is said, the "butchery" is not the fault of the owner of the premises, but is the result of his misfortune in employing to trim up the trees the services of some one who knows no more about tree culture than a jack rabbit.

Tree surgery is a profession. There are doctors who doctor trees, prune, trim them, correct their faults, and train them in the way they should grow to make the healthiest and prettiest tree. Then there are others who feel the pinch of hard times, shoulder an ax and represent themselves as tree experts in order to fatten their pocketbooks with a dollar or two and keep the wolf from the door. It is to these latter, according to the critics, that Clarksville has fallen victim.

W. S. Baldwin, County Farm Agent, was questioned regarding tree pruning. He stated that one fact that probably few people realize, is that a tree secures a greater percentage of its food through its leaves than from the earth. This being true, one can naturally see how a tree would suffer if its trunk and all of its limbs were chopped down to give it the appearance of a coat rack.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

A Chapter of Horrors.

A train carrying 228 invalid Russian soldiers, who were on their way home from Germany through Sweden, went off the track late Monday night between Gefle and Soderhamn, says a dispatch from Stockholm. The first car, carrying twenty-three insane Russian soldiers, was demolished and all its passengers killed. About twenty-five persons in other cars were killed. The work of rescue was made difficult by the condition of the passengers, most of whom were blind, had lost arms or legs or were otherwise rendered incapable of helping themselves. Their hardships were increased by the fact that the wreck occurred in darkness at a distance from any important town.

Thirteen people were killed by a tornado in Middle Alabama.

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